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Grammar Review

1. *Eliminate the run-on sentence:*

The universe is transformation our life is what our thoughts make it.

-Marcus Aurelius, *Meditations*

2. *Eliminate any sentence fragments:*

If you believe what you like in the Gospel. And reject what you don't like. It is not the Gospel you believe but yourself.

-St. Augustine, *Confessions*

3. *Circle the correct verb from each pair in parentheses:*

Because children (has / have) abounding vitality, because they are in spirit fierce and free, therefore they (wants / want) things repeated and unchanged. They always say, "Do it again"; and the grown-up person (do / does) it again until he is nearly dead. For grown-up people (is / are) not strong enough to exult in monotony. But perhaps God (is / are) strong enough to exult in monotony. It is possible that God (say / says) every morning, "Do it again" to the sun; and every evening, "Do it again" to the moon. It may not be automatic necessity that (make / makes) all daisies alike; it may be that God (make / makes) every daisy separately, but (have / has) never got tired of making them. It may be that He has the eternal appetite of infancy; for we (has / have) sinned and grown old, and our Father is younger than we.

-G.K. Chesterton, *Orthodoxy*

4. *Correct any errors with adjectives and adverbs:*

We frequent fall into error and folly, not because the truly principles of action are not known, but because, for a time, they are not remembered.

-Samuel Johnson, *The Rambler*

5. *Label subjects and verbs and identify main and dependent clauses:*

Without friends, no one would want to live, even if he had all the other goods.

-Aristotle, *Nicomachean Ethics*

6. *Identify the prepositional phrases by underlining them:*

Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I fear no evil, for You are with me.

-Psalms 23:4